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In re Application of:

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On June 8, 2004, Applicant filed a Request for Notice of Recordation of Previously Filed Assignment Document. To date, Applicant has not received a Notice of Recordation.

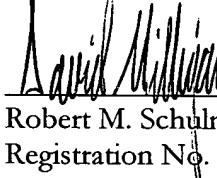
Applicant would appreciate an indication as to when the aforementioned notice will be issued in the above-captioned patent application.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, in the event that any fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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